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Happy New Year

We are cleaning out the cobwebs and invoicing our goods to see if we have goods enough and credit enough to run another year. We'll tell you all about it next week.

In the meantime we wish you a happy, prosperous 1910.

Webb Brothers Mercantile Co.

SARCOXIE HAS BAD CONFLAGRATION.

General Merchandise Store of
S. J. Barber Destroyed.—
Total Loss \$25,000.

Sarcoxie, Dec. 30.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in Pelsue's drug store on the north side of the square. The entire stock, valued at \$4,000, was destroyed. Mr. Pelsue carried some insurance, and the building, owned by Mrs. J. H. Hines, was insured for \$3,000. The M. W. A., whose hall was above the store, lost all their fixtures with only small insurance.

The fire spread rapidly to the adjoining building owned by Mrs. J. P. Boyd and occupied by Sam Barber of Carthage with a general stock valued at \$7000. Barber had \$4000 on his stock, and the building was insured for a small amount.

At 3 o'clock the fire department had the fire under control. An adjoining brick building unoccupied was somewhat damaged by fire and water. The buildings burned were among the best on the square. The total loss on buildings and stocks is estimated at \$25,000.

Local Option Election at Joplin Jan 27.

Joplin, Dec. 29.—A special city election to decide if the sale of liquor is to be prohibited in Joplin was called for January 27, 1910, by the city council last night, following the presentation of a petition signed by 1,150 citizens and accompanied by considerable oratory.

The council was packed when the petition, many feet in length, was presented by Councilman Wiley. It was read without comment. Wiley proposed it be referred to a committee of three for investigation and that the committee be required to report within ten minutes.

A resolution, calling the election for January 27, was passed by a vote of eleven to two.

The passage of the resolution was greeted with unbounded enthusiasm from the audience, which was largely composed of anti saloon workers.

Friday's sheet storm and subsequent thaw and still more subsequent freeze ruined all the skating, and the young folks are all disgusted thereat. Up to that time the skating was the best ever known. A solid foot, or so, of ice still tops the ponds, but their popularity as pleasure resorts has departed until after the next good thaw and freeze, which may be quite a way in the future.

YOUNG JASPER MERCHANT TAKES A BRIDE.

H. J. Deardorff and Miss LuCreta
Hill Wed Last Evening at
Carthage.

Homer J. Deardorff of Jasper and Miss LuCreta Hill of Carthage were married last evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hill, 812 Walnut street, Carthage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Deakins of this city, who used the ring ceremony. Both the bride and groom were attired in traveling dress and left immediately following the nuptials for Sapulpa, Okla., to visit the rest of this week with the bride's sister, Mrs. R. D. Purcell. They are expected to arrive in Jasper next Wednesday, and for the present will be at home with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Deardorff. Their friends here are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to congratulate the happy pair, than whom few young people have enjoyed more popularity here.

Mr. Deardorff is the son of one of our best and most influential families. He has lived in or near Jasper all his life and is generally regarded as a young man who has it in him to make good in life's battle. He recently became part owner and manager of the McCubbin-Deardorff clothing store here.

The new Mrs. Deardorff is a Carthage girl, but is probably better known here than in her home town, having spent the past four years here as head trimmer in the Campbell (Cassady) millinery store. There is probably no young lady in our city that enjoys more general esteem and respect. During her four years here we have come to regard her as a Jasper girl, and are glad to know she is to continue in that role, though under a new name.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spaid and Mrs. Deakins were the only Jasper guests at the wedding.

Carthage's Water Troubles.

Carthage, not yet out of her bitter water fight with the old company, is in to another with herself that promises to be just about as bitter. The trouble is caused by the determination of the board of public works to charge a minimum rate of 50c a month for meters whereas the old company charged 25c straight per thousand, and the consumer paid for just what he got. There is much dissatisfaction with the policy of the board, and the patronage of the water plant is apt to be much affected thereby.

H. Beal and W. A. Austin returned Friday from McComb, Ills., where they completed the realty deal told of in last week's News, by virtue of which Mr. Austin's Barton county farm (the old Geo Metzger place) and other land near Kenoma was traded to C. F. Moulton of Adrain, Mo., in exchange for \$21,500 in McComb income property and \$7,230 cash. Mr. Moulton is expected here today.

Dyson Roberts entertained a number of friends at home Tuesday evening.

Starbuck Family Reunion.

C. R. Randolph and C. E. Starbuck came up from Afton, Okla., to spend Christmas with Messrs. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas and W. C. Thomas, so that the Christmas dinner at the elder Mr. Thomas' home took on the nature of a family reunion. Besides the guests already named there were present Mrs. Randolph, and Mr. and Mrs. Giltner of Huntington, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Starbuck of Jasper, also Mr. and Mrs. Randolph's daughter, Miss Lula. It was the first time all these relatives had ever been together, and considering the number of families represented and the distance covered was probably the last time also. One feature of the gathering that attracted perhaps the most attention was a centerpiece on the dining room table in the shape of a twenty pound "gobbler" from John Keltner's farm. We are fully prepared to believe the weight is not overstated; because after the feast was over enough was left of the bird to satisfy the cravings of an always ravenous editor and his wife. That is not the only reason we hope for another reunion of these good people, but it is one of them.

The Giltners, Randolphs and Starbucks (Jr.) all left for home the first of the week.

Prof. A. C. Moon, who was superintendent of the Jasper schools last year, but who now hails from Clinton, is spending the Xmas holidays with his parents near Preston and has occasion to get over to Jasper every day or so during his stay.

We have \$200,000 to loan on Barton, Vernon, Cedar, Dade, Jasper counties at a very low rate of interest. Borrower reserves all rights in regards to payments. Loans made and passed on quickly. Call or write.

Bassett Realty Co.
Lamar, Mo.

Griffith Named for DeArmond Seat.

Butler, Mo., Dec. 28.—Philip S. Griffith of Greenfield, Dade Co., was named by acclamation here today by the Republicans of the sixth Missouri district as candidate for congress to succeed the late David A. DeArmond. The convention was in session but one hour. On December 24 the Democrats named C. C. Dickinson of Clinton as their candidate. —Associated Press Dispatch.

Notice.

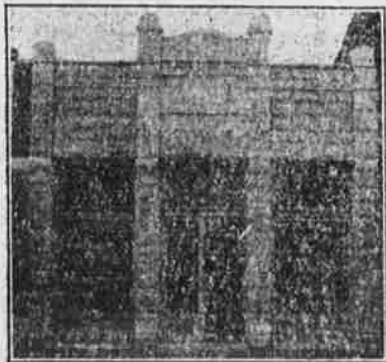
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Crandall Bros. and approving the law, prove it to us by coming in and settling up during the month of December. We do not like to carry these accounts over into the year of 1910. Very Resp.

CRANDALL BROS.

CAPITAL,
\$25,000.00.

SURPLUS,
\$5,000.00

The First National Bank



E. L. THOMAS,
President.

W. C. THOMAS,
Cashier.

J. WESLEY SPAID,
Asst. Cashier.

Your Business Solicited.

Resolutions for 1910

Last year we made and published in the "News" a list of New Year Resolutions. We spent a good deal of time evolving a list we knew to be worth keeping and possible to keep. On checking up, we find we have kept them all, and we are so well satisfied with result that we have adopted the whole list over again for 1910. Here they are:

We are going to treat our customers better in 1910 than ever before.

We are going to sell more drugs in 1910 than ever before.

We are going to maintain the present standard of excellence—it could hardly be improved—of everything sold in this store, including the purity of our drugs and the accuracy of our prescription department.

We are going to have NOT ONE SINGLE DISSATISFIED CUSTOMER or know the reason why.

We are going to keep all these resolutions. Watch us.

Dr. Schooler

South Side Drug Store.